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7. Harbor Craft [redacted], much of Whampoa's tonnage is handled by lighting from anchorage into junks loaded via ship's booms. [redacted] unable to estimate the total number of junks in the area, but [redacted] there are a "great many." There is a floating crane at Whampoa, the capacity of which, [redacted] is 20 tons. [redacted] however, [redacted] the crane is new and [redacted] believes it capable of 40 tons. 25X1
8. Berth [redacted] fresh water is available at alongside berths. Cargo handling up to five tons is done by [redacted] Beyond five tons, mobile motor cranes are available. These cranes are described as "truck cranes" with "iron wheels." [redacted] 25X1
9. Construction [redacted] believes sheds behind the first row of transit sheds in port area are not in use, but rather are still under construction. The port, [redacted] is to be expanded to accommodate six ships at a time by extending the wharf across the small inlet immediately to the east of the present alongside berths and also to the west of the present alongside berths through and a bit beyond the small T-head pier in that area. [redacted] reports that an eight-lane highway from Whampoa to Canton is under construction. Four lanes will be one-way eastward and four one-way westward. The present two-lane highway is to be incorporated into one of the four-lane highways. Between this present highway and the river, the other four-lane highway is under construction. This and the projected port addition is part of a program which [redacted] is projected to make Whampoa the leading port in southern China. 25X1
10. Naval Installations [redacted] noted a naval station on Whampoa Island. [redacted] two "LT's" were berthed there. [redacted] a 150-200' long structure under construction. [redacted] only the girders were up. Other naval installations were noted at Amung Noi and Lintin Island, [redacted] 25X1
11. Naval Vessels Two "LT's" were seen [redacted], as noted in paragraph 10 above. [redacted] no guns on these vessels. One LST of about four thousand tons was seen. Her largest armament was a 3" gun. [redacted] also saw a vessel which 25X1

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- [redacted] described as [redacted] 25X1
capable of holding three large tanks. This vessel mounted only anti-aircraft guns, [redacted] noted uniforms on smallest vessel; officers and crew wore long dark trousers and white shirts. 25X1
12. Merchant Vessels Merchant vessels observed included three Polish motor vessels of 11-12 thousand tons, one Polish tanker of some six thousand tons, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the Polish vessels brought in sugar plant machinery, [redacted] and iron. 25X1
[redacted] did not see any Chinese crew members aboard the Polish ships. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] counted 14 ships in Whampoa Roads and alongside. 25X1
11 freighters, one [redacted] and one Polish tanker were at the First Bar, another vessel was at the Second Bar, and two other vessels, en route to Whampoa, were further downstream.
13. Shore Activities Chamellery is difficult to obtain in subject port; even staples like potatoes and vegetables had to be ordered from Hong Kong, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] visited the International Seaman's Club in Whampoa and [redacted] the club has a bar, restaurant, and motion pictures (twice a week). [redacted] propaganda for the "liberation" of [redacted] is [redacted] intense both in the motion pictures and in other media available at the club. No tipping is permitted at the club. 25X1
[redacted] 25X1
14. Miscellaneous
- a. [redacted] The two signal posts immediately upstream from Whampoa would signal to each other fairly frequently, [redacted] estimated there were 50 searchlights. These searchlights apparently drill every night. [redacted] blocks of approximately 10 each would be turned on and off simultaneously, [redacted] these blocks may be operated on the same circuits. 25X1 25X1 25X1
- b. In the suburbs of Canton, [redacted] is an "Education Center" to which all boys over eight years of age are sent, and which [redacted] includes faculties for elementary and secondary schools, college, and even university level [redacted] "engineering to medicine." [redacted] those who flunk are sent to agriculture school. Those who flunk agriculture school are made soldiers. [redacted] the "Center" is about five minutes from the town. 25X1 25X1 25X1
- c. [redacted] the present congestion in Whampoa is probably due to the diversion of shipping from the central coast [redacted] to the north and south ports. 25X1
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